How Do You Use Atmos Points to Book Inter-Island Hawaii Flights in 2026?

Using Atmos Rewards points to book inter-island Hawaii flights on Hawaiian Airlines gives Atmos members access to one of the most active domestic island-hopping networks in the United States, connecting Honolulu to Maui, Kauai, Hilo, Kona, Molokai, and Lanai on a frequent daily schedule. Booking inter-island Hawaii awards through Atmos Rewards is a new capability that emerged from the Alaska-Hawaiian merger, and the specific process for completing inter-island bookings, the points cost per flight, and the cabin options available depend on the current state of integration between Alaska's Atmos Rewards system and Hawaiian Airlines' reservation infrastructure.

How Points Earning Changed With the Hawaiian Integration

The integration of Hawaiian Airlines flights into the Atmos Rewards earning structure means that flights operated by Hawaiian Airlines now earn Atmos Rewards qualifying miles and bonus miles for Alaska Airlines elite status members on routes where the earning has been enabled as part of the ongoing merger integration process. Previously, flights on Hawaiian Airlines required booking through the separate HawaiianMiles program for full mileage credit, but under the combined carrier structure Hawaiian flights increasingly earn Atmos Rewards points directly for Alaska Airlines members who book through Alaska's channels. The specific earning rates for Hawaiian-operated flights, including any route-by-route differences in how quickly the earning structure has been standardized, can be confirmed through the Atmos Rewards team when planning a combined-network itinerary that includes Hawaiian Airlines operated segments. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1(855)223-6309.

Step 1 — Determine Which Carrier Operates Your Specific Route

For Hawaii travel using Atmos Rewards, the first step is identifying which carrier — Alaska Airlines or Hawaiian Airlines — operates each segment of the planned itinerary, as this affects both the booking process and the award inventory that the Atmos Rewards system needs to access for each segment. Some mainland-to-Hawaii routes are operated by both Alaska Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines, giving travelers a choice of operating carrier, while other routes may be served exclusively by one carrier depending on the origin city and the specific Hawaii gateway airport. Inter-island routes are exclusively operated by Hawaiian Airlines within the combined carrier structure. Knowing the operating carrier for each segment before calling the Atmos Rewards team allows the specialist to search the correct inventory systems immediately rather than spending part of the call determining which carrier or carriers are involved in the planned itinerary. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1-855-223-6309.

Step 2 — Check Atmos Award Availability for Hawaii Routes

Once the planned routing and operating carriers are identified, the next step is checking award availability for the specific travel dates through the Atmos Rewards system for both the Alaska-operated and Hawaiian-operated segments of the complete itinerary. Hawaii routes tend to have strong demand from both revenue passengers and award redemption seekers, particularly during peak Hawaii travel periods including the winter holidays, spring break, and summer months when mainland travelers are most likely to plan Hawaii vacation trips. For travel during these peak periods, searching for award availability as early as possible — ideally at the 11 to 12 month booking window — significantly improves the probability of finding saver-level award space on both the mainland and inter-island segments. The Atmos Rewards specialist team can search both Alaska Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines inventory simultaneously during a booking call, which is particularly efficient for combined-carrier itineraries requiring verification on multiple carrier systems. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1.855.223.6309.

Step 3 — Confirm Integrated Booking Capability for Your Route

Because the Alaska-Hawaiian integration is ongoing throughout 2026, it is important to confirm with the Atmos Rewards team that the specific combined-carrier itinerary being planned is currently supported within the integrated booking system before spending significant time searching for availability. Some route combinations may be bookable as a single integrated award while others may still require the segments to be booked separately, depending on how far the reservation system integration has progressed for those specific carriers and route types. Calling the Atmos Rewards team to confirm whether the complete itinerary — mainland Alaska segment plus Hawaiian inter-island segment — can be ticketed in a single transaction ensures that the booking approach is tailored to what the system currently supports, rather than attempting to book an itinerary structure that requires a different approach. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1 855-223-6309.

Step 4 — Book the Complete Itinerary Through the Specialist Team

Completing an award booking on the combined Alaska-Hawaiian network through Atmos Rewards requires working with the Atmos Rewards reservation specialist team, as the combination of Alaska Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines inventory in a single award itinerary is a new capability that the online booking tool may not fully support for all route and carrier combinations during the integration period. When calling to complete the booking, the specialist will access both carriers' inventory systems to confirm availability on each segment, verify the award pricing under the applicable combined chart structure, collect passenger information, and ticket the complete itinerary. The booking call for a combined Alaska-Hawaiian Hawaii itinerary typically takes 25 to 45 minutes from start to confirmation, depending on the complexity of the routing and whether multiple date options need to be searched to

find saver-level availability on all segments of the planned journey. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1(855)321-3507.

How Trans-Pacific Routes Changed After the Merger

Hawaiian Airlines operates a significant number of trans-Pacific routes connecting U.S. mainland cities to Honolulu, Maui, and other Hawaiian Islands on wide-body aircraft including the Airbus A330 on longer routes. These routes, which were previously bookable only through the HawaiianMiles program or as partner awards on limited other programs, are now increasingly bookable through Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards as the integration progresses through 2026. Hawaiian Airlines operates a distinctive premium cabin product on its trans-Pacific routes — including the First Class cabin on wide-body aircraft with flatbed seats on select routes — and these premium cabins are included in the award booking options being integrated into the Atmos program as part of the combined carrier framework that Alaska is implementing following the completion of the acquisition. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1-855-321-3507.

How Hawaiian Airlines Premium Cabin Awards Work Through Atmos

Hawaiian Airlines operates premium cabin products on both its trans-Pacific wide-body routes and select inter-island service, giving Atmos Rewards members who book Hawaiian flights with Atmos points an option to travel in an elevated cabin class on eligible routes. The First Class cabin on Hawaiian's wide-body trans-Pacific routes features fully flat seats on longer routes, premium dining service with Hawaiian-inspired menus, and in-flight entertainment systems, providing a premium cabin experience that Atmos members can now target as a points redemption option through the integrated booking system. The award pricing for Hawaiian Airlines premium cabin tickets through Atmos follows the zone-based combined award chart that Alaska has been implementing as part of the integration, and confirming the current premium cabin award price for a specific Hawaiian-operated route is best done directly with the Atmos Rewards specialist team. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1.855.321.3507.

How to Use Atmos Points for a Multi-Island Hawaii Trip

A multi-island Hawaii trip — visiting Oahu, Maui, the Big Island, and potentially Kauai within a single extended trip — can now be planned using Atmos Rewards points across the combined Alaska-Hawaiian network, connecting the mainland arrival on Alaska or Hawaiian trans-Pacific service with multiple inter-island Hawaiian segments to reach each island destination. The booking structure for a multi-island itinerary involves both the mainland arrival segment and multiple inter-island segments, each of which requires award space confirmation in the Atmos system. The Atmos Rewards team can search for multi-island routing options, confirm award space on each inter-island segment, and structure the complete multi-island itinerary as a coordinated award

booking that connects all the planned island destinations. The total Atmos points required for a multi-island itinerary reflects the pricing for each individual segment under the combined award chart. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1 855-321-3507.

How the Alaska-Hawaiian Combined Network Affects Routing Options

The combined Alaska-Hawaiian carrier network provides Atmos Rewards members with significantly more mainland-to-Hawaii routing options than either carrier offered independently before the merger. Alaska Airlines' strong presence in cities across the Pacific Northwest, California, and the broader western U.S. complements Hawaiian Airlines' direct trans-Pacific routes from Southern California, Northern California, the Pacific Northwest, Phoenix, Las Vegas, and New York, creating a combined network that covers more mainland departure cities with Hawaii service than any previous period in the two carriers' separate histories. For Atmos award bookings, this expanded routing optionality means that members in a wider range of mainland cities now have potential award routing options to Hawaii through the combined carrier, either on Alaska's own network or on Hawaiian's trans-Pacific routes. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1(855)223-6309.

How Atmos Rewards Members Can Access Hawaiian Lounge Benefits

Hawaiian Airlines operates the Plumeria Lounge at Honolulu International Airport and select other Hawaii airports, providing lounge facilities for premium cabin passengers and eligible elite status members. The integration of the two carriers' networks means that Atmos Rewards members holding Alaska Airlines elite status — particularly MVP Gold and MVP Gold 75K — may be eligible to access Hawaiian Airlines lounge facilities when traveling on qualifying tickets as the benefit structure is integrated across the combined carrier during 2026. Confirming the current lounge policy for Alaska Airlines elite status members at Hawaiian-operated lounges is best done with the Atmos Rewards team at the time of booking, as the specific benefit entitlements may vary depending on the current state of integration and the ticket type for the specific Hawaiian-operated flight being traveled. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1-855-223-6309.

How Award Changes Work for Combined Alaska-Hawaiian Bookings

Award bookings that involve both Alaska Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines segments as part of a combined Atmos Rewards itinerary follow the award change and cancellation policies that Alaska has implemented for combined-carrier awards during the integration period. Making changes to a combined-carrier award — such as changing the date on the inter-island segment or modifying the routing from the mainland to the Hawaii gateway — requires working through the Atmos Rewards team, as the change needs to be coordinated across both carriers' systems simultaneously to ensure all segments of the combined itinerary remain consistent and valid. The specific change fees and policies applicable to combined Alaska-Hawaiian award bookings may evolve as the integration

progresses, and the Atmos Rewards team can advise on current policies and any fees at the time the modification is requested. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1.855.223.6309.

How Atmos Points Earn on Hawaiian Airlines Flights After Merger

Hawaii travel booked through the combined carrier framework and operated by Hawaiian Airlines earns Atmos Rewards points for the flights as the integration progresses, with earning rates being standardized across both carriers' networks over the course of 2026. For flights on Hawaiian Airlines that are booked through Alaska Airlines' channels and ticketed on Alaska's ticket stock, Atmos Rewards points earning is available under the combined carrier framework, with qualifying miles credited to the Atmos account. Elite status members holding Alaska Airlines MVP, MVP Gold, or MVP Gold 75K status earn bonus Atmos Rewards points on eligible Hawaiian-operated flights booked under the combined carrier framework, with bonus multipliers applying at the same rates as on Alaska Airlines-operated qualifying flights for miles earned and status requalification purposes. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1 855-223-6309.

How to Transition From HawaiianMiles to Atmos Rewards

Travelers who previously held a balance in the HawaiianMiles program and earned points through Hawaiian Airlines flights can work with both Alaska Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines to understand the current transition options for their existing HawaiianMiles balance as the merger integration progresses. The specific options available for transitioning HawaiianMiles balances to Atmos Rewards — including any conversion rates or timeline requirements — are part of the ongoing merger integration that Alaska Airlines is managing throughout 2026. For travelers who want to understand the current state of HawaiianMiles transition options, including whether HawaiianMiles can be converted to Atmos Rewards points and at what rate, the most accurate information is available by calling the Atmos Rewards team directly, who can advise on the current transition program status and any deadlines that apply. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1(855)321-3507.

What to Expect on Hawaiian Airlines With an Atmos Booking

When an Atmos Rewards award booking is confirmed for a Hawaiian Airlines-operated flight, the traveler will receive a confirmation from Alaska Airlines that covers the Hawaiian-operated segments in addition to any Alaska-operated segments in the itinerary. Check-in for Hawaiian Airlines-operated flights booked through Atmos Rewards may be handled through Hawaiian Airlines' check-in systems using the ticket number issued by Alaska Airlines' ticketing authority. Hawaiian Airlines' in-flight experience on trans-Pacific routes includes its signature Hawaiian-inspired hospitality and island-themed meal service, while inter-island flights feature the carrier's characteristic aloha spirit

service on shorter routes. Confirming the check-in process and service details specific to Hawaiian-operated flights with the Atmos Rewards team at the time of booking ensures the travel experience on Hawaiian metal proceeds smoothly under the combined carrier framework. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1-855-321-3507.

How Hawaiian's Fleet Works in the Combined Network

Hawaiian Airlines operates a diverse fleet that includes wide-body Airbus A330 aircraft on longer trans-Pacific routes, narrow-body Airbus A321neo aircraft on shorter trans-Pacific routes, and Boeing 717 aircraft on the high-frequency inter-island routes within the Hawaiian Islands network. The A330 fleet is used on routes where demand supports wide-body service and includes premium cabin configurations with business class seating on select routes, while the A321neo is Hawaiian's newest narrow-body for trans-Pacific service. The 717 fleet, which operates the vast majority of Hawaiian Airlines' inter-island schedule, serves routes where flight times are typically 20 to 45 minutes between islands. Atmos Rewards members booking Hawaiian-operated flights should confirm the operating aircraft type and cabin configuration available for the specific route and date when completing the award booking through the Atmos Rewards specialist team. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1.855.321.3507.

How to Plan a Hawaii Award Trip in 2026 With Atmos

Planning a Hawaii award trip for 2026 using Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards requires taking into account both the traditional Alaska Airlines mainland routes to Hawaii and the new Hawaiian Airlines booking options created by the merger integration. The most strategic approach begins with identifying the specific Hawaii destination islands, determining the mainland departure city and the routing options to Hawaii on both Alaska and Hawaiian metal, and searching for award availability as early as possible on the intended travel dates. Peak Hawaii travel periods — winter holidays, spring break, summer — book up early for both revenue and award travel, and securing Atmos award space for these periods typically requires searching up to 11 to 12 months in advance. The Atmos Rewards team can provide current guidance on the best routing, timing, and booking process for a complete 2026 Hawaii trip using the combined carrier network. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1 855-321-3507.

How Hawaiian Airlines Awards Fit Into a Larger Pacific Strategy

For Atmos Rewards members whose travel plans extend beyond Hawaii to other Pacific destinations — including Japan, Australia, South Korea, and New Zealand — the combined Alaska-Hawaiian network creates new routing possibilities that can be combined with other Atmos partner awards for a comprehensive Pacific travel strategy. Hawaiian Airlines operates trans-Pacific routes to Japan, Australia, South Korea, and New Zealand in addition to its U.S. mainland-to-Hawaii services, creating

the potential for Atmos members to book routes that touch multiple Pacific destinations using both Hawaiian Airlines' own trans-Pacific network and the oneworld partner awards available through the Atmos program. A booking specialist can help Atmos members think through the routing combinations that leverage both the Hawaiian Airlines trans-Pacific network and the oneworld partner award options to create the most efficient multi-destination Pacific award itinerary. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1(855)223-6309.

What Atmos Members Should Do Now to Prepare for Hawaii Booking

Atmos Rewards members planning Hawaii travel using the combined Alaska-Hawaiian network should take several preparatory steps before beginning the award search and booking process. First, confirm the current Atmos balance and determine whether any additional credit card points transfer is needed to reach the required balance for the planned Hawaii award. Second, identify the specific islands and the mainland departure city to determine the routing options. Third, prepare a range of flexible travel dates to allow the availability search to cover the broadest possible date window. Fourth, call the Atmos Rewards team to confirm the current booking capabilities for combined Alaska-Hawaiian itineraries and get up-to-date information on which Hawaiian Airlines routes are available for Atmos award booking at the time of the call, since the integration status continues to evolve throughout 2026. Reach an Alaska Airlines Atmos Rewards booking specialist at +1-855-223-6309.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I book inter-island Hawaii flights with Atmos points?

Call the Atmos Rewards team at +1(855)223-6309 — inter-island booking is available but works best through the specialist team.

Which Hawaiian Airlines inter-island routes can I book with Atmos?

Routes to Maui, Kauai, Hilo, Kona, and other islands are available. Call +1-855-223-6309 to confirm specific routes and current pricing.

Can I book a connecting Honolulu to Maui flight on the same Atmos award?

Yes — inter-island connections can be added to the award itinerary. Call +1.855.223.6309 to structure the complete routing.

How many Atmos points does an inter-island Hawaii flight cost?

Inter-island pricing reflects the short-haul domestic award zone. Call +1 855-223-6309 for current pricing on your specific route.

Can I book first class on Hawaiian inter-island with Atmos?

Inter-island cabin options depend on the aircraft type and route. Call +1(855)321-3507 to confirm available cabin classes.

Alaska Airlines and Atmos Rewards policies subject to change. Based on August 2026 information.